(b) if so, the number thereof, region-wise and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to compensate the teachers affected by this Order?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Amendment of statutes in UGC recognized Universities

1806. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several old UGC recognised Universities have been amending their statutes in order to bring self-financed private undergraduate colleges under their ambit;

(b) the details of the universities who have revised their statutes for this purpose since 1991-92;

(c) the condition stipulated, if any, by UGC for allowing such changes in statutes by the Universities;

(d) the details of the instances, if any where UGC derecognised any University for failing to adhere to these conditions; and

(e) the fate of the students in such events?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government has no information in this regard.

(d) and (e) No University has been derecognised by UGC.

Adult literacy drive

1807. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of literacy in the country, State-wise;

(b) the pattern of the staff engaged in the programme for adult education; and

(c) whether Government are going to give the staff a regular shape with fair scales of pay?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Details of percentage of literacy in the country and State-wise as per Census, 2001 report are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) The adult education programmes are being run by Zila Saksharata Samitis, which are registered societies at district level.

The implementation of literacy programme is based on volunteerism through mass mobilization of all sections of society in a time bound manner. Continuing Education Programmes are being run by facilitators called Preraks who receive honorarium.

(c) There is no proposal to give regular pay scales to the literacy volunteers/facilitators.

Statement

Adult Literacy Drive

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Literacy rate as per Census, 2001 report (in percentage)
	India	***64.84***
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	55.52
2.	Himachal Pradesh	76.48
3.	Punjab	69.65
4.	Chandigarh	81.94
5.	Uttaranchal	71.62
6.	Haryana	67.91
7.	Delhi	81.67
8.	Rajasthan	60.41
9.	Uttar Pradesh	56.27

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Literacy rate as per Census, 2001 report (in percentage)
10.	Bihar	47.00
11.	Sikkim	68.81
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	54.34
13.	Nagaland	66.59
14.	Manipur	70.53
15.	Mizoram	88.80
16.	Tripura	73.19
17.	Meghalaya	62.56
18.	Assam	63.25
19.	West Bengal	68.64
20.	Jharkhand	53.56
21.	Orissa	63.08
22.	Chhattisgarh	64.66
23.	Madhya Pradesh	63.74
24.	Gujarat	69.14
25.	Daman and Diu	78.18
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	57.63
27.	Maharashtra	76.88
28.	Andhra Pradesh	60.47
29.	Karnataka	66.64
30.	Goa	82.01
31.	Lakshadweep	86.66
32.	Kerala	90.86
33.	Tamil Nadu	73.45
34.	Pondicherry	81.24
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	81.30